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Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
of the
Town of Ashland



For the Municipal Year Ending
March 1, 1941

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IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930: "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists, of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."



ASHLAND MUNICIPAL BUILDING

VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND TAX RATE 1914-1940



LEGEND: Valuation——; Assessment - - - -; Tax Rate 0——0

This graph illustrates the valuation, assessments and tax rate annually from 1914 to 1940 inclusive. The vertical lines represent the year; the horizontal lines represent the valuation in hundred thousand dollars, assessments in twenty thousand dollars, and tax rate in twenty mills. The valuation is represented by the heavy solid line, the assessments by the broken line and the tax rate by the fine line and circles.

Some of the interesting facts contained in this graph is the valuation in 1922 which \$1,057,355.00 compared to \$656,900.00 in 1940. If the valuation was the same in 1940 as in 1922 the tax rate would be fifty-two mills (\$.052). If the assessment was the same in 1940 as it was in 1929 (\$71,539.35) the tax rate would be one hundred and nine mills (\$.109).

Some taxpayers often comment about paying more taxes now than they or their fathers did twenty years ago, on the same property. If you will note in the graph, the valuation in 1920 was over one million dollars (\$1,028,470 to be exact) and the assessment was approximately the same as 1940, but the valuation in 1940 was only six hundred fifty-seven thousand. (\$656,900). Therefore the taxpayer is paying sixty-two percent (62%) more in 1940 than in 1920, due to the loss of valuation.

This loss in valuation is contributed to loss by fire and the loss of the Ashland Mill Company.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1940

Elected

Councilmen, Assessors, and Overseer of the Poor

Guy Kirk, Chairman	Term expires 1941
Oville E. Le Blanc, Secretary	Term expires 1941
Smith B. Winslow	Term expires 1942
Leslie M. Page	Term expires 1943
Theodore R. Bartlett	Term expires 1943

CLERK

Lawrence S. Coffin

AUDITOR

W. Frank Gardiner

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry Sweezey	Term expires 1941
Samuel C. Cheney	Term expires 1942
Ada Daggett	Term expires 1943

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Carl Hews	Abigail Hayward	Dr. G. D. Nowland
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Appointed

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lester B. Harriman

TOWN MANAGER

R. W. Palmer

TREASURER

R. W. Palmer

TAX COLLECTOR

R. W. Palmer

ROAD COMMISSIONER

R. W. Palmer

HEALTH OFFICER

R. W. Palmer

FIRE CHIEF

Lewis Dorman

FIRE WARDEN

Harry Young

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Oliver Oakes

CONSTABLES

Harry Young	Harry Sweezey	Oliver Oakes
Clyde Leach	James Clark	Abbie Walker
	R. W. Palmer	

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

List of Taxable Property

Number of Polls Taxed, 618

Number of Polls not Taxed, 14

Real Estate, resident	\$420,900.00
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Real Estate, non-resident	168,058.00
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Total Real Estate	\$588,958.00

Personal Property, resident	\$61,902.00
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Personal Property, non-resident	6,040.00
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Total Personal Estate	\$67,942.00

Grand Total	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$656,900.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses and Mules	198	\$77.68	\$16,390.00
Cows	307	33.73	10,355.00
Oxen	8	26.25	210.00
Three-year-olds	28	25.00	700.00
Two-year-olds	74	17.78	1,316.00
Swine (over 10 in number)	2	5.50	11.00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	60	.50	30.00
Miscellaneous:			
Stock in Trade			24,465.00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments, 15			875.00
Musical Instruments	76		5,675.00
Radios	326		3,565.00
Household Furniture			600.00
Portable Mill and Machinery 1			200.00
Other Property			3,550.00
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Total Personal Estate Taxed			\$67,942.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Colts, draft under 3 yr. old	2	\$27.50	\$ 55.00
Yearlings	131	8.00	1,049.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	132	3.00	396.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	275	5.14	1,413.00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	2438	.50	1,219.00
			\$4,132.00

REGULAR ASSESSMENT 1940

On 618 polls, and estates as per warrant of State and County Treasurers, and as per vote of Town at the annual Town Meeting held March 18, 1940 the following assessments were made for:

Common School	\$6,000.00
Janitors	900.00
Conveyance	2,000.00
High School	3,500.00
Fuel	900.00
Insurance	800.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Textbooks	800.00
Industrial Education	1,050.00
Domestic Science	377.00
Repairs	300.00
Support of Poor	4,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Commissions and Abatement	2,000.00
Interest	2,100.00

Incidentals	1,000.00	
Roads and Bridges	2,500.00	
Snow Roads	1,000.00	
Sidewalks	200.00	
State-Aid Construction	799.50	
State-Aid Maintenance	700.00	
Third Class Maintenance	586.00	
Wrightville Road	200.00	
Frenchville Road	500.00	
A. C. Watt Road	100.00	
Snow Fence	700.00	
Fire Station	1,200.00	
Town Officers	2,600.00	
School Officers	884.64	
Town Debt	2,000.00	
Prevention of Tuberculosis	50.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Cemetery	200.00	
Street Lights	250.00	
School Nurse	167.00	
Ashland Band	100.00	
Police Officer	250.00	
High School Basketball rent	100.00	
Library	50.00	
Luther Coffin (Grandstand)	86.80	
State Tax	5,667.57	
County Tax	1,515.06	
Overlay	752.75	
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Total Commitment		\$54,636.32
Tax on \$1.00 — .0075		
Tax on Polls	\$1,854.00	
Excise Tax	1,000.00	

Rentals	2,514.82	
Tax on Property	51,120.50	
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		\$54,636.32

GUY KIRK, Chairman
O. E. LEBLANC, Secretary
S. B. WINSLOW
T. R. BARTLETT
L. M. PAGE
Assessors of Ashland

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets	March 1, 1940	March 1, 1941
Treasurer's Cash	\$ 1,785.14	\$ 1,640.68
Account's Receivable	1,177.62	1,186.73
Tax Deeds	3,572.69	3,282.98
Town Property (Expired Liens)		16,318.04
Tax Liens	36,309.36	19,899.58
Unpaid Taxes	34,661.70	31,990.37
Other Town Orders	1,189.17	1,129.17
Land, J. C. Wright	4,051.40	3,805.40
Alieff House and Lot	504.20	427.40
Notes Receivable	275.11	200.00
Notes Receivable M. S. F.	10,811.10	10,811.10
Ashland Trust Co.	1,095.07	1,095.07
Referred Debits, Lien Cost	569.37	674.04
Referred Debits, Third Class Const.	780.06	2,268.73
Referred Debits, State Aid Const.		4.50
Wood Due and on hand		237.57

Town Property Expense		195.50
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Total Assets	\$ 96,781.99	\$ 95,466.86
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Liabilities over Assets	21,852.00	18,701.00
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	\$118,633.99	\$114,168.80
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Liabilities

Unpaid Warrants	\$5,950.69	\$ 5,731.78
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Bills Payable	31,737.31	31,171.82
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Notes Payable Others	13,712.67	13,612.67
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Bonds Payable	32,000.00	32,000.00
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Accrued Bond Interest	2,907.00	3,427.00
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Scrip	302.00	297.00
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Auto Excise Tax	1,121.83	733.76
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State Tax	508.17	
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County Tax	10,457.50	10,529.16
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Unexpended Balances	7,264.77	3,993.56
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Ministerial School Fund	12,672.05	12,672.05
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	\$118,633.99	\$114,168.80
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ANALYSIS OF TOWN DEBT

Balance March 1, 1940	\$21,852.00
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Decreased by:

Unexpended per Summary	1,150.06
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	\$20,701.94
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Decreased by:

Appropriation for Debt	2,000.00
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Balance March 1, 1941	\$18,701.94
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

March 1, 1940	\$1,177.62	
Received from State	1,177.62	
March 1, 1941		
State of Maine Snow Removal	\$1,118.53	
Garfield Plantation Snow Removal	368.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,486.73

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Town of Ashland	\$9,811.10	
F. W. Sylvester	1,000.00	
George H. Botting	200.00	
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UTILITY NOTES

Town of Ashland M. S. F.	\$9,811.10	
Town of Medway	200.00	
Town of Houlton	219.74	
Chasse, M.	500.00	
Chasse, M.	1,500.00	
Greenwood, H. A.	996.83	
McClain, John	135.00	
Smargonsky, M.	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,612.67

UNEXPENDED BALANCES FORWARD

Education	\$2,774.19
Wrightville Road	200.00

Prevention of Tuberculosis	50.00	
Basketball	121.00	
Old Age Assistance	560.42	
Third Class Maintenance	151.12	
Rossignol Account	75.58	
Cemeteries	61.25	
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		\$3,993.56

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts: Taxes.

1940	\$35,103.95	
1940 Rentals	1,252.92	
1939	3,772.09	
1938	209.10	
1937	174.81	
1936	91.14	
1935	95.32	
1934	249.56	
1933	90.00	
1932	603.76	
1931	561.93	
1928-30	7.40	
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		\$42,211.98

Tax Deeds and Liens

Rentals (back)	\$1,713.88
1926	55.70
1929	234.01
1933	151.31
1934	165.43
1935	354.55

1936	406.62	
1937	693.75	
1938	7,153.33	
1939	2,845.47	
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		\$13,774.05

Auto Excise Tax 1940	\$1,386.61	
Auto Excise Tax 1941	733.76	
Bank Stock Tax State	287.04	
State of Maine (R. R. & Tel. Tax)	62.38	
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		\$2,469.79

Accounts Receivable

State of Maine (Snow Removal)	\$964.85	
Municipal Allotment	212.77	
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		\$1,177.62

Town Orders (Masardis)	\$ 60.00	
Notes Receivable	75.11	
Stumpage (J. C. Wright land)	246.00	
Wood Sold	53.00	
Rent (Alieff House)	76.80	
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		\$510.91

General Government

License Fees	\$37.00	
Land Rent	12.50	
Refunds	8.15	
Dog Tax	180.50	
Bear Bounties (State of Maine)	520.00	

Rossignol Brothers Refund and
Insurance

1,277.50

\$2,035.65

Highways

State of Maine (Rentals)	\$89.00
State of Maine (Maintenance)	732.28
State of Maine (50-50) Roads	50.00
Snowman, M. S.	9.00
Various Towns Snow Removal	647.75
State of Maine Snow Removal	467.65
Snow Fence (Sold)	39.50
State of Maine (Construction)	1,688.76

\$3,723.94

Charities

Town of Washburn	\$51.00
Leonard Beaulieu	25.00
State of Maine	50.00
Mary Belyea	14.00
Maine Children's Home Society	120.00

\$260.00

Education

State of Maine (School Fund)	\$4,209.77
State of Maine (Equal. Fund)	5,234.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	53.39
Tuition	1,164.73
State of Maine (Domestic Science)	326.40
State of Maine (Agriculture)	923.02

\$11,911.31

Cemetery		
Lots Sold	\$ 8.00	
Refunds	7.00	
		\$ 15.00
Interest		
Taxes—Deeds and Liens		\$1,673.32
Miscellaneous		
Lien Cost	\$317.15	
Town Property Insurance	110.25	
Fire Station (Material Sold)	4.00	
Commissions and Abatements	261.20	
		\$692.60
Total Receipts		\$80,456.17
Balance March 1, 1940		1,785.14
Total Available		\$82,241.31
Less 114 Warrants Paid		80,600.63
Balance on Hand March 1, 1941		\$ 1,640.68
R. W. PALMER, Treasurer		

ANALYSIS TREASURER'S BALANCE

Check Book Balance	\$1,640.68	
Outstanding Checks	2,279.11	
Bank Balance per Statement		
February 28, 1941		\$3,919.79

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Treasurer's account, the Collec-

tor's account and Balance sheet as published herewith and believe them to be correct.

Treasurers Cash reconciles with Bank Statement, Collector's uncollected taxes equals the balance due for each respective year.

The detail part of the Audit will be completed at a later date.

W. FRANK GARDINER, Auditor

R. W. PALMER, COLLECTOR 1940

Commitment	\$51,121.50	
Supplemental Taxes	54.00	
Refund (Federal Land Bank)	145.50	
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Credits:

Cash to Treasurer	\$35,103.95	
Discounts Allowed	709.23	
Abatements	103.73	
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Total Credits		\$35,916.91
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Balance Due Town		\$15,404.09

Outstanding:

Resident	\$12,406.20	
Non-Resident	2,997.94	
	<hr/>	\$15,404.14

Percentage of Taxes Collected 70.0 %

1940 UNPAID TAXES

Allen, Josephine	\$524.10
Amnott, Frank	88.50
Allen, Septimus	65.35
Aucoin, Daniel	27.50
* Alieff, Harvey	14.25
Arsenault, Fred	.75
Bordeau, Sarah	49.50
Baker, Harry	50.00
Baker, Medie	27.70
Bartlett Bros., Glynn & Philip	64.90
Bass, Sam	20.25
Bearce, Mary	37.13
Beaulieu, William H.	43.50
Beaulieu, Henry	49.50
Beaulieu, Vital	3.25
Bell, Elmer	24.37
Belyea, Laura	25.87
Beaulieu, Peter J.	62.25
Brewer, G. L.	189.00
Berry, Arthur	104.63
Bolstridge, Viola	39.00
Boyce, Charles	37.12
Boyce, Thomas, Sr.	65.57
Bragdon, Hadley	145.12
Bragdon, Flavilla Devises under will of Harper Bragdon	128.25
Burby, Sadie	20.25
Bushey, Wilfred	5.63
Bordeau, Arthur	35.25
Beaulieu, Leonard J.	2.50
Beaulieu, Jessie	27.00
Braslette, Paul	11.25
Burby, Frank	3.00

Berry, Reginald	13.50
Bolstridge, Nelson	3.00
Beaulieu, Joseph	3.75
Burby, Lewis	1.12
Brown, Kenneth	3.00
Brown, Lorraine & Hubble, Lawrence	70.12
Blake, Florence	127.50
Beaulieu, William E.	3.00
Beaulieu, Arthur	3.00
Beaulieu, Albert	3.00
Boyce, Thomas Jr.	3.00
Beaulieu, Perley (Son of Simon)	3.00
Boyce, Chas. B. (Son of Tom)	3.00
Bell, Fred	3.00
Burby, Luke	1.87
Carney, George (Son of Mary)	14.62
Carney, Sophie	6.00
Casey, Albert	12.75
Carter, George & Mary	160.95
Carter, Cora	3.75
Chalou, Paul	136.50
Chapman, B. H.	189.60
Charette, Phoebe	190.35
Charette, Sam	69.37
Charette, Isreal	3.75
Clark, Paul	153.00
Clark, Henry J.	164.25
Clark, Joseph	14.63
Carter, Chas. A.	112.50
Carter, Roger	33.15
Cloukey, Paul	28.50
*Cowett, Linwood	47.10
Clayton, Dorothy	42.25
*Coffin, Ella Heirs	212.62

Coffin, Luther	275.25
Coffin, N. S. Estate	67.12
Coffin, Aubrey	154.88
Coffin, Artemas	144.75
Casey, Herbert	16.12
Charette, Richard	6.75
Clayton, Charles	5.25
Caron, Annie	6.75
Carter, Clyde	2.75
Collier, Joseph	3.75
Caron, Fred	3.75
Carney, Victor B.	3.00
Clark, Dave	2.63
Carey, Charles	3.00
Charette, Peter	2.00
Coty, Marshall	3.00
Caron, John	4.12
Caron, Leo	3.75
Clark, Charles	3.00
Chapman, Philip	3.00
Curtis, Orville	18.82
Carney, Joseph Jr.	8.33
Charette, Zenon	6.75
Clark, James	6.37
Cloukey, Simon	23.62
Clark, Henry, Sr.	5.25
Clark, Henry, Jr.	21.38
Carney, Belone	3.00
Carney, H. Henry	2.50
Carrow, Frank	3.00
Carney, Thomas	3.00
Carney, Clair	33.75
Doyle, George	18.75
Dunn, Ray	241.27
Duprey, Agnes	12.03

Dumais, Willard	14.62
Deabay, Mike	15.00
Devoe, Henry	3.75
Devoe, Legorie	3.00
Dusto, Wallace	3.00
Dusto, Fred	3.00
*Ellis, Carrie	15.00
Ellis, Phila	101.25
Eagan, George F.	81.75
Eastman, Lewis	27.00
Fenderson, O. H. and Martha J.	182.25
Flint, Addison	14.45
Flint, A. J. Heirs of	3.61
Flint, J. H.	114.00
Ferris, F. A.	3.00
Goslin, Joseph	24.00
Gardner, Elwin	34.13
Gardner, Ezra	116.63
Gardner, Lyle	54.00
Grass, Elden, and George Pike	345.00
Gillis, Stella	7.50
Goslin, Daniel	3.00
Goss, Charles	3.00
Goss, Fred	3.75
Graham, Lyman	3.75
Goding, Felix	13.70
Gillis, Edmund	3.00
Goslin, Arthur	3.00
Goulet, Bert	3.00
Gagnon, Albanie	1.00
Giggey, John	3.00
Hews, Blanche, D.	69.88
Hews, Prescott	20.50
Hews, Ralph	167.87
Hayward, Hugh	20.25

Howes, Fred and Lizzie	202.88
Howes, Fred	236.63
Hews, William	26.10
Howe, David	3.00
Hawskley, Sam	3.00
Heraldson, C. B.	3.00
Howes, George	3.00
Jimmo, Verdi	23.63
Jimmo, Medie	62.62
Jimmo, Paul G., Heirs of	7.50
* Keegan, Clarence	4.12
Lafland, Herbert	24.38
Laforge, Phoebe	48.84
LeBlanc, Romeo	86.37
Legasse, Henry	6.75
Lindsay, George W.	20.00
Lovely, Carrie B. & Son	78.00
Laforge, Chester	14.85
Lannigan, Sherman	23.85
Leach, Clyde	4.12
Laforge, Dennis	.30
Levesque, Mae	13.13
Madore, Clara	24.38
Moode, H. A.	221.48
Morin, Alcide	46.87
Morrison, Estella	51.00
Morrison, James	17.25
Morrow, Bert	17.95
Murray, Simon	20.63
McCormack, Eliza	169.35
McGowan, John F.	71.88
* McGowan, Nellie, Heirs of	
' J. H. McGowan	64.99
* McLean, Margaret and H. L.	51.75
McNally, Wallace	31.95

McAlpine, Harvey	15.00
Michaud, Ernest P.	98.90
McGowan, Fred	9.38
Morrow, Fred	.75
Michaud, George Jr.	4.12
*Morin, Leo	6.38
Michaud, Thomas P.	3.00
Morrow, Ozime	16.50
McGowan, Robert	3.00
McNally, Charles (Son of Miles)	3.00
Mosher, Russell	3.00
Morneault, Eugene	3.00
Oakes, Samuel	30.75
Orcutt, Chas. E.	127.13
Orcutt, Louise	31.95
O'Clair, Felix	15.00
Orr, H. D.	39.13
Owen, Sherman	3.75
O'Clair, Romeo	2.25
O'Clair, Leo	1.50
Page, Newell	22.88
Peterson, Lydia	111.37
Poitras, Wilfred	56.25
Parker, Purlin	9.37
Picard, Abel	3.75
Pike, George	32.25
Pelkey, Thomas	3.00
Page, Sherman	3.00
Pelkey, Fred	3.00
Pelletier, H. Joseph	3.00
Rafford, Addie	86.63
Rafford, Myra	19.13
Rossignol, Frank and Vivan	105.07
Rand, Errol	83.63
Robinson, Esther	90.38

Robinson, Thomas	243.00
Robinson, Walter	101.25
Russell, Fred and Sadie	22.50
Rossignol, Arthur	3.00
Reed, Charles	3.75
Saucier, Gregory	16.87
Skinner, Emily	7.75
Sleeper, Ida J.	81.00
Snowman, A. P.	161.63
Sylvester, F. W.	450.22
Sylvester, Estella	184.79
Sylvester, Clinton	3.37
Sutherland, Harold L.	192.00
St. Peter, Laura, and Jos.	132.00
Sylvester, Glenn	74.25
St. Peter, Walter	81.60
Stuart, Roy	160.57
Stuart, Jennie	3.75
Swett, Chas. and Alice	96.60
Skinner, Lorenzo	14.38
Searway, Ethel	60.75
Saucier, Oliver, Jr.	10.50
Stone, Leon	3.75
Swett, Lawrence	3.38
Stevens, Wm.	8.63
Saucier, James	7.50
Sweezey, Harry	.17
Searway, Walter	.75
St. Pierre, Willie	3.00
St. Peter, William	.75
Snowman, Kenneth	3.00
Saucier, Alex	3.00
Swett, Lionel	3.75
Saucier, Oliver Sr.	.75
Saucier, Roy	3.00

Theriahult, Ozite	34.50
Theriahult, Nat	7.50
Tilley, L. K.	86.43
Theriahult, Leonard	11.25
Theriahult, Freeman	.75
Theriahult, Sally Mae	12.00
Theriahult, Peter	3.75
Wakefield, Leslie	23.63
West, Owney	9.00
Walker, A. H.	381.60
White, Annie	11.25
White, Nora	18.75
Whitney, Roy	216.38
Willet, Sadie	6.62
White, Lindley	15.00
Wright, Lloyd	206.63
Walker, Everett	17.25
Willett, Merle	3.00
Winslow, Burns	3.00
Weaver, Owen	2.63
Young, Ralph	3.00
York, Leona B.	3.75
York, Jack	3.00

Total Resident

\$12,406.20

NON-RESIDENT

Brewer, C. C.	\$902.25
Bragdon, Oscar	35.63
Blake, Mildred	47.25
Campbell, J. S.	87.32
Condon, Ethel	49.50
Craig, P. E.	212.25

Craig, Benton D. and P. E.	90.75
Ellis, James	23.62
Federal Land Bank	114.00
Fenderson, George A.	195.75
Fields, Louise	14.87
Hayward, J. H.	3.75
Harvey, John	21.01
International Agricultural Corp.	54.00
Mosher, Kate	20.97
Melvin's	22.50
Nadeau, Dr. Frank	11.25
Ouellette, Arthur J.	46.88
Philips & Company	558.38
Reed & Hedrich	384.38
Roix, William	30.00
Sharpe, Mildred	22.50
Tarbell, P. H.	23.63
Wright, B. G.	25.50

Total Non-Resident

\$2,997.94

Total Resident

12,406.20

Total 1940 Unpaid Taxes

\$15,404.14

* Paid after books closed.

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

1935—1939

Name	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Alieff, Harvey	\$16.80	\$21.80	\$16.40	\$37.80	\$34.88
Alieff, John			3.00		
Allen, Septimus	6.66				
Alward, Ray		.80			
Amnott, Frank			14.76		

Aucoin, Chas.	3.00				
Aucoin, Daniel	.60		.38		
Baker, Peter E.	3.00		3.00	3.00	3.00
Bass, Sam	14.00	16.00		19.32	38.71
Beaulier, Dave	3.00				
Beaulier, Edwin		3.00			
Beaulier, Henry			3.94		
Beaulier, Joseph		3.00	1.88		
Beaulier, Perley	3.00				
Beaulier, Wm. E.	5.80				
Belanger, Cyril	7.00	3.00			
Bell, Elmer	10.60	12.60			
Bell, Fred		23.40			
Berry, Al			3.00		
Berry, John		20.20	21.86		
Berry, Reginald	10.00	13.00	7.10		
Bushey, Thomas					3.60
Berry, Reginald, Arthur				22.28	21.63
Bolstridge, Maurice			3.00		
Boyce, Tom Jr.	3.00	3.00			
Boyce, Tom Sr.	7.80	17.80			
Bragdon, Minet		9.20	10.72	6.37	
Brasslette, Paul		5.22		8.38	5.52
Bridgeham, F & M.	22.32				
Brooks, Walter			3.00		
Burby, Angus	1.20	5.20	1.64		
Burby, Luke		3.00			
Burby, Walter	2.80				
Carney, Alfred		3.00			
Carney, Elmo			3.00	3.52	
Carney, Frank		.80	.82		
Carney, Fred	3.80		1.23	3.00	
Carney, Jerry		3.00			
Carney, Joseph Jr.			2.80		
Carney, Joseph Sr.		3.00			
Carney, Lewis		3.00			
Carney, Peter		3.00			
Carney, Thomas		3.00	3.00		
Carney, Wm.		3.00			
Carney, Wm. E.	18.80	16.00			
Carney, Wm. (Son of Mary)					3.00

Carney, Wilfred		1.20		3.00	
Carney, Willie J.		3.00			
Caron, Fred	3.80	4.20	3.00		4.80
Caron, John		1.80			
Caron, Leo	3.00	3.00			3.00
Caron, Raymond		6.00			
Carter, George, Mary	27.60	30.40	42.44		
Casey, Herbert		3.80			
Casey, Issac		1.20			
Casey, Lewis		3.00			
Chamberlain, Issac		3.00			
Chandler, Arthur		3.00	3.00		
Chandler, Parker	14.80	9.80	7.38	13.08	
Chaleu, Paul			10.25		
Chapman, B. H.	26.00				
Chapman, Philip	3.00				
Charette, Israel				1.00	
Charette, John				3.00	
Charette, Sam		2.40			
Clark, Charles		3.00	3.00		
Clark, Henry, Jr.			18.83	3.68	
Clark, Henry J.	50.40	51.20	42.92		
Clark, Henry, Maude Sr.	2.80				
Clark, Raymond				3.00	
Clark, Wm.				1.56	
Clayton, Charles	3.00		3.00		
Clayton, Errin	4.05				
Cloukey, Arthur		1.20	1.23		
Cloukey, George		3.00			
Cloukey, Raymond				3.00	
Cloukey, Legorie					3.00
Cloukey, Simon	9.20		20.50		25.68
Coffin, Aubrey		1.20	11.97	45.00	
Colbath, Percy			2.28		
Condon, Gene		3.00			
Cote, Celestine		10.37			
Condon, Ethel and Page, Jeff					12.96
Currier, Forrest		3.00			

Davenport, Raymond			7.20	
Dionne, Fred		3.00		
Dorman, Harold P.	4.00	4.10	3.60	5.40
Devoe, Henry	3.00			
Devoe, Logie	1.15			
Dubay, Jerry (Lonnie)		3.00		
Dubay, Louis		.50		
Dubay, Mike		13.20	6.97	
Dumais, Willard	2.20	3.80		
Duprey, Bert		4.20		
Duprey, Empy			3.60	
Dusto, Fred	3.00	3.00		
Dusto, Wallace	3.00			
Eastman, Lewis		3.00		
Farris, F. A.	4.20	3.80		
Fenderson, Ester			7.27	
Fenderson, O. H. and Martha	34.60	29.40		
Fenderson, Wallace			17.40	
Fournier, Lewis		2.46		
Gagnon, Abanie		3.00		
Goddin, Felix	30.00	6.08		
Goss Charlie	3.00			5.16
Goss, Fred		3.00		
Goslin, Kenneth		3.00		
Goslin, Victor		3.00		
Groulet, Bert	1.20			
Graham and Curtis			16.20	
Graham, Lyman	3.00	3.00	1.00	
Gurette, Medley		4.20		
Hawksley, Sam	3.00			
Hews, Blanche		.80		
Hews, Ralph		21.98		
Hews, William	21.40	16.80		
Howe, Dave		3.00		
Howes, Fred	32.88	27.80		40.34
Keen, George		.70	9.99	
Kinney, Joel	3.00	2.80	5.46	
Laforge, George		5.46		
Lannigan, Sherman	22.00	13.85	12.60	7.28
Leach, Fernald	3.00			
LeGassie, Dana	1.20			

LeGassie, Steward		1.20			
LeVasseur, Tom			3.00		
Levesque, Alcide		.80			
Levesque, Percy			3.82		
Long, Leonard			3.00		
Long, Michael		3.00	3.00	3.00	
Martin, Geo.		3.00			
Merritt, Ray		12.20			
Michaud, George, Jr.	4.20	3.80			
Michaud, Thomas	3.00				
Moode, Delbert	30.60	35.00	29.19	27.16	
Morrison, James	19.00	18.60	23.09	23.52	
Morrow, Clifford	1.20	4.20			
Morrow, Frank	4.80				
Morrow, Fred	3.00				
Morrow, James (Son of Peter)		3.00			
Morrow, Ozime	20.20	14.00	19.00		
Mosher, Russell	3.00				
Murphy, Clarence	.80	.80			
McAlpine, James	.80				
McCormick, Eliza	17.20	18.40	4.81	10.28	
McCormack, Wilfred	5.16				
McGowan, Fred		6.80	9.84		
McGowan, Gene		3.00			
McNally, Ed.	9.00			15.60	3.00
McNally, Jack		3.00	3.00		
McNally, Miles	3.00				
McNally, Wallace		31.80	24.19	52.42	
Oakes, Samuel		7.80			
O'Brien, Ralph		.60			
O'Clair, Leo	3.00				
O'Clair, William			.82		
Orcutt, Louisa	.06	22.20			
Page, Bert	1.20	4.20	4.89		
Page, Merle				3.00	
Page, Newell	19.80	24.40	24.19		11.28
Page, Sherman		3.00			
Paradis, Arthur	1.20	1.20			
Parker, Purlin		.30	3.00		
Pelkey, Fred	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Pelkey, John	3.00				

Pelkey, Tom			3.00		
Pelletier, Joseph H.	4.20				
Picard, Abe		2.50			
Poitras, Dewey					7.78
Rafford, Dwight			3.00		
Rafford, Marie	6.00		.70		
Rafford, William		11.20			
Russell, Fred, Sadie	4.20	1.20			
Saucier, Adelard		1.25			
Saucier, Alex	3.00		1.64		
Saucier, David	18.22				
Saucier, Edward	3.00	3.00			
Saucier, Freeman	3.00				
Saucier, George	3.00				
Saucier, Henry	3.00				
Searway, Walter	3.00	3.80			
Sleeper, Mancel	1.20				
Stevens, Arnold	1.15				
Stevens, Eunice	2.80				
Stevens, R. M.				11.64	
Stevens, William			3.00		
Stevens, Carrie, Weston		1.60			
Stone, Leon			3.00		
St. Peter, Frank		3.00			
St. Peter, Minnie					
and Peter	8.00	16.00	18.45		21.72
St. Peter, Joe	28.80	20.00		19.80	
St. Peter, Ted	1.20				
Small, John			3.00		
Sturgeon, Henry	3.00				
Swett, Chas., Alice	24.80	26.60	22.96		16.92
Swett, Lawrence	1.20				
Sweezey, Harry	1.20	3.00			
Sylvester, Norman			3.00		
Theriault, Freeman	3.00				
Theriault, Jos. S.	3.00	2.80			
Theriault, Leonard			3.00		
Theriault, Nat P.			2.46		
Theriault, Ozite		2.80			
Theriault, Peter			3.00	2.71	
Theriault, Sally May	5.00				2.52
Theriault, William				3.00	

Tibbetts, Bernle	3.00	3.00			
Tilley, Gordan		3.20			
Walker, Everett	1.20		14.60		
Wall, Arthur	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Wayfield, Percy	1.20				
Wayfield, William	3.00				
Weaver, Joseph		3.00			
Willcox, Leo	3.00	4.20			
Willette, Merle		3.00			
Willette, Mike			3.00		
Wilson, Bert				3.00	
Winslow, Burns	3.00				
Winslow, Chas.	28.20	17.00			4.87
Wright, Lloyd	16.20	29.80	14.35		5.92
York, Fred		6.00	15.56		
York, Jack	3.00		7.10		
York, Leona	4.00	10.00			
NON-RESIDENT					
Bearce, L. D.		6.00			
Brewer, C. C.	34.20				
Brewer, Leslie					2.16
Duren, Lou. R.					69.48
Melvins	24.00	12.00			
Nedeau, Frank	12.00	12.00			
Red and Hedrick	49.20	25.60	43.35		
	\$946.05	\$950.22	\$687.11	\$424.97	\$363.61
Supp. Taxes	- 16.96	- 3.00			
	\$929.09	\$947.22			

ABATEMENTS

1940 Abatements

Beaulieu, George (in Caribou)	\$3.00
Bolstridge, Elmer (taxed twice)	3.00
Coty, Henry (paid in Masardis)	3.00
Carney, Alfred (taxed twice)	3.00
Dusto, Wallace (taxed twice)	3.00

Flint, Robert (not of age)	3.00
Morrow, Frank (disabled veteran)	79.73
Rafford, Asa (deceased)	3.00
Smith, Henry (paid in Oxbow)	3.00

Total	\$103.73
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1939 Abatements

Carney, Henry (no camp)	\$4.00
Dykeman, Harold	3.00
McQuarrie, Daniel	3.80
Richards, Simon (deceased)	3.00
Russell, Fred and Sadie	7.20

\$21.00

1938 Abatements

Coty, Henry (paid in Masardis)	\$3.00
Duprey, Alec	24.00
McQuarrie, Daniel	.80
Orcutt, Edson	8.00
Owen, Josie	1.20

\$37.00

1937 Abatements

Beaulieu, Wilfred (not of age)	\$3.00
Bottin, Arthur (not here)	5.87
Boxwell, Odba (not here)	3.00
Kedrell, Ellery (not here)	3.00
Kennard, Wilson	2.46
McQuarrie, Daniel	1.23

Searway, Edgar (paid in Portage)	3.00
Stevens, James (deceased)	12.30
Phillips, Annie (error in assessment)	10.00

\$43.86

1936 Abatements

Goss, Charles (no personal property)	\$2.80
McQuarrie, Daniel (non-resident)	1.08
White, Guy (not here in 1936)	3.00
Williams, Medley (not here in 1936)	3.00

\$9.88

1935 Abatements

Larson, John	\$3.00
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	Balance March 1, 1940	Other Charges	Treasurer's Receipts	Other Credits	Balance March 1, 1941
1928-29-30 R. R. Bearce	\$3,800.89		\$ 7.40		\$3,793.49
1931 C. L. Hews	2,804.05		561.93		2,242.12
1932 F. R. Sylvester	5,379.78		603.76		4,776.02
1933 M. A. Seeley (T. Office)	837.78		90.00		747.78
1934 D. H. Stevens (T. Office)	566.25	\$ 48.24	249.56		364.93
1935 R. W. Palmer	433.47	52.64	95.32	Abat. \$ 3.00	387.79
1936 R. W. Palmer	536.51		91.14	Abat. 9.88	435.49
1937 R. W. Palmer	908.20		174.81	Abat. 43.86	689.53
1938 R. W. Palmer	1,194.24		209.10	Abat. 37.00	948.14
1939 R. W. Palmer	18,200.53	Supp. 15.13	3,772.09	Abat. 21.00	
				Liens 13,493.48	929.09
1940 R. W. Palmer Commitment		51,121.50			
Refund		145.50		Abat. 103.73	
	Supp. Taxes	54.00	35,103.95	Disc. 709.23	15,404.09
1940 Rentals		2,514.82			
Tranfer		10.00	1,252.92		1,271.90
Total Taxes	\$34,661.70	53,961.83	\$42,211.98	\$14,421.18	\$31,990.37
Expired Liens		\$18,031.92	\$ 1,713.88		\$16,318.04
1926 Tax Deeds	\$ 1,753.38		55.70		1,697.68
1928 Tax Deeds	441.42				441.42
1929 Tax Deeds	1,377.89		234.01		1,143.88
1933 Tax Liens	2,260.48		151.31		2,109.17
1934 Tax Liens	4,236.98		165.43	48.24	4,023.31
1935 Tax Liens	5,048.14		354.55	52.64	4,640.95
1936 Tax Liens	5,509.46		406.62		5,102.84
1937 Tax Liens	6,370.85		693.75		5,677.10
1938 Tax Liens	12,883.45		7,153.33		5,730.12
1939 Tax Liens		13,493.48	2,845.47		10,648.01
					\$57,532.52
Expired Liens				18,031.92	-18,031.92
Total Deeds & Liens	\$39,882.05	\$31,525.40	\$13,774.05	\$18,132.80	\$39,500.60
Grand Totals	\$74,543.75	\$85,487.23	\$55,986.03	\$32,553.98	\$71,490.97
	85,487.23		32,553.98		
	\$160,030.98		-\$88,540.01	=	\$71,490.97

GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Coffin, L. S. (Dog Tax)	180.50
License Fees	37.00
Lovely, Ray (Adv. Beer License)	2.10
Jimmo, Herbie (Adv. Beer License and Tel. call)	3.75
Malone, John (Land Rent)	12.50
Refunds for telephone calls	2.20
Overlay in Assessment	752.75
State of Maine (Bear bounties)	520.00
State of Maine (Bank stock refund)	287.04
State of Maine (R. R. & Tel. Tax)	62.38
Supplemental Taxes 1939	15.13
Supplemental Taxes 1940 (18 Polls)	54.00
Transferred from Auto Excise Tax	1,508.44

Total Available	\$4,437.79
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Expended:

American Railway Express	\$ 4.65
Alieff, Florence (Ballot Clerk)	9.00
Ashland Pharmacy (Vaccine)	16.00
Ashland Supply Co. (supplies)	.60
Aroostook Business Service	25.00
Bartlett, Hugh (Moderator)	10.00
Bartlett, Hugh (Ballot Clerk)	9.00
Bearce, R. R. (Material for Bell farm)	23.50
Brooks, Chas. A. H. (refund on licenses)	12.00
Brooks, Chas. A. H. (Hall Rent)	12.00

Caribou Publishing Co. (Leases)	6.18
City Manager's Association	13.50
Coffin, C. F. (Insurance)	8.66
Coffin, L. S. (Town Clerk)	25.00
Coffin, L. S. (Recording fees)	56.00
Coffin, L. S. (Presiding Officer)	15.00
Duprey, William (Bear bounty)	20.00
Dorman, Mae (Ballot Clerk)	9.00
Egan, Ralph (envelopes & Postage)	28.84
Forrest Commission (Maps)	6.00
Gardiner, W. Frank (Auditor)	102.25
Garrison, W. P. (Excise tax books)	4.35
Goslin, Peter (bear bounties)	60.00
Greenwood, H. A. (Insurance)	189.50
Gregorie, Joseph (bear bounty)	120.00
Hagerthy, Dr. A. B. (reporting births and deaths)	21.00
Houlton Publishing Co. (reports)	140.00
Maine Municipal Association (dues)	45.00
Maine Public Service (St. Lights)	19.65
Marks Printing Co. (supplies)	103.65
Martin, Whitfield (care of Dump)	25.00
McNamara, John (bear bounty)	180.00
Mooers, W. A. (Ballot Clerk)	9.00
Northern Telegraph Co.	7.51
Nowland, Dr. G. D. (reporting births and deaths)	3.50
Payroll on running lines and Fires	49.63
Page, L. M. (Paint for Town Lines)	3.60
Palmer, R. W. (Traveling expense)	298.32
Other Officer's (Traveling expense)	126.59
Register of Deeds (recording Liens)	121.50
Robinson, Walter (bear bounty)	40.00
Seeley, L. M. (services)	145.00
Simson, Edgar M. (Services)	85.50

Smith, Arlington (bear bounty)	80.00	
Snowman, H. P. (Seal)	5.00	
State of Maine (Board at Sanitorium)	138.86	
State of Maine (Dog Tax 1939)	224.00	
Sullivan, Francis (services)	110.00	
Weick & Blanchard (services)	35.00	
Winslow, George (bear bounty)	20.00	
Young, Harry (services)	19.80	
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Total Miscellaneous	\$2,843.14	
Town Office Labor & Supplies	1,579.57	
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Total Expended		\$4,422.71
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 15.08

OFFICE LABOR AND SUPPLIES

Expended:

Ashland Pharmacy (supplies)	\$15.13
Ashland Trust Co. (checks)	11.58
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad	
(Express)	2.36
Bearce, R. R. (supplies)	2.50
Bond Equipment Co. (Stencil)	5.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	
(Machine & Supp.)	71.36
Coughlin, J. C. (Check Protector)	37.50
Egan, Ralph (Postage)	91.12
Gardner, Perley (Hauling wood)	1.25
Greenlaw, Margaret (Labor)	832.00
Hews, Irene (Labor)	49.00
Household Appliance Co. (Supplies)	3.25
Hobart Cabinet Co. (Filing cabinet)	13.41

Marks Printing Co. (supplies)	67.40	
Maine Public Service	18.94	
McGrath, M. D. (supplies)	7.37	
McKay, George (Labor)	40.00	
McKeen, Florence	49.50	
New England Tel. & Tel.	178.10	
Orr, Handley (Labor)	12.00	
O'Brien, Eugene (Labor)	.50	
Pelkey, Phoebe (Labor)	1.00	
Pelkey, S. P. (supplies)	.80	
Soucier, Marcel (wood)	4.00	
Tilley, H. L. (wood)	8.00	
Wood	56.00	
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Total Expended		\$1,579.57

TOWN OFFICER'S

Appropriation		\$2,600.00
Expended:		
Bartlett, T. R.	\$227.00	
Cowett, Linwood	4.00	
Kirk, Guy	217.00	
LeBlanc, O. E.	199.00	
Page, L. M.	28.00	
Palmer, R. W. (Bal. of 1939)	100.00	
Palmer, R. W.	1,632.00	
Winslow, S. B.	38.00	
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Total Expended		\$2,445.00
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 155.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$884.64
Expended:	
L. B. Harriman	\$884.64

AUTO EXCISE TAX

Received from R. W. Palmer, 1940	\$2,508.44	
Transferred to Collector's Acct.	1,000.00	

Transferred to Incidentals		\$1,508.44
Received from R. W. Palmer, 1941		\$733.76
Unexpended Forward		\$733.76

LIEN COST

Received from R. W. Palmer		\$317.15
Expended:		
Overdrawn 1939	\$569.37	
Greenlaw, Margaret (Liens)	56.75	
Seeley, L. M. (Tax costs)	94.65	
Weick & Blanchard (Tax Costs)	146.23	
Young, Harry (services)	124.19	

Total Expended		\$991.19
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Overdrawn Forward		\$674.04
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TOWN PROPERTY EXPENSES

Received on Insurance	\$110.25	
Expended for Insurance	305.75	

Overdrawn Forward		\$195.50
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ROSSIGNOL BROTHERS ACCOUNT

Received from National Liberty Insurance Co	\$1,267.50
Refund from Rossignol Brothers	10.00

Total Available	\$1,277.50
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Expended:

Ashland Trust Co.	\$ 61.00
Brooks, Charles	20.00
Bearce, R. R.	255.75
Bragdon, Reginald	31.08
Cormier, John	40.00
Dorman, Guy	154.54
Downing, N. W. & Co.	7.00
Fenderson, Frank	64.85
Foster, Frank C. (Well)	75.00
Madawaska Co.	32.00
Rossignol, Lyman	10.00
Snowman, George	190.00
Snowman, M. S.	70.20
Thibodeau, George	73.50
Tilley, H. L.	100.00
York, Elwin	17.00

Total Expended	\$1,201.92
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Unexpended Forward	\$ 75.58
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY FIRE STATION

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from Fire Dept. Acct.	500.00
Hazen Belyea (Bricks)	4.00

Total Available	\$1,704.00
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Expended:

Ainsworth, Rev. Ariel	\$ 40.00
Bearce, R. R.	233.45
Consolidated Sash and Door Co.	138.18
Cormier, John	257.12
Dorman, G. C.	477.08
Dorman, Harry	57.57
Dorman, Lewis	5.00
Greenwood, H. A.	25.00
Maine Public Service	10.00
Malone, John	2.45
O'Brien, Eugene	6.00
Ouellette, Joe V.	100.00
Page, L. M.	125.10
Payroll, (Labor)	787.15
Pinkham, T. S.	299.85

Total Expended	<u>\$2,563.95</u>
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Overdrawn to Summary	<u>\$ 859.95</u>
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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Expended:

Bartlett, Glynn	\$ 17.10
Baxter, Ralph	3.50
Blanchard Associates	23.22
Bearce, R. R.	3.65
Cameron, Leon	3.00
Cheney, S. C.	22.25
Downing, N. W.	2.00
Eagan, Freddie	2.00
Eastern Fire Equipment Company	25.72

Gardner, Elwin Jr.	2.00
Greenwood, H. A.	50.00
Jimmo, Herbie	1.05
Lovely, Ray	58.50
McKay, Chas.	303.00
McKay, George	15.00
Morrison, Robert	2.00
Maine Public Service	61.60
New England Tel. and Tel.	45.32
O'Brien, Eugene	3.00
Page, L. M.	2.55
Page, Jeff	24.50
Pelkey, Clyde	3.50
Reynolds and Shaw	2.00
Searway, Harry	2.00
Seeley, L. M.	16.50
Seeley, M. A.	1.80
Skinner, Grindal	3.00
Transfer to Fire Station Account	500.00
Snowman, M. S.	11.60
White, Earl	3.00

Total Expended	\$1,214.36
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$ 14.36
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POLICE

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Expended:

Leach, Clyde	\$205.00
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Oakes, Oliver	26.50	
Young, Harry	5.00	
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Total Expended		\$236.50
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 13.50
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expended:		
Maine Public Service		\$235.95
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 14.05
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CHARITIES

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Town of Washburn (Fred Ferris)	51.00	
Beaulieu, Leonard (refund)	25.00	
Belyea, Mary (refund)	14.00	
State of Maine (John Larson)	50.00	
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Total Available		\$4,140.00
Expended for:		
Amnott, Truman	\$259.99	
Beaulieu, David	12.00	
Beaulieu, Joe	68.00	
Beaulieu, Leonard	25.00	
Belyea, Mary	14.00	
Bolstridge, Ellery	253.00	
Bowden, James	121.69	

Burby, Irene	50.00
Carney, Clarence	66.92
Carney, Henry	56.00
Carney, Tom	6.00
Caron, Fred	825.40
Caron, John	25.00
Caron, Remi	12.86
Cereal, Mrs. Joe	15.00
Chalou, Ida (bal. of 1938 bill)	1.50
Charette, Israel	75.00
Charette, Pete	77.03
Clark, Roy	50.00
Clayton, Alden	58.30
Cloukey, Mary	93.50
Cloukey, Rena	50.00
Corbin, George	12.00
Dall, Helen	160.00
Dubay, Lewis	56.97
Duprey, Mrs. Alec	50.00
Duprey, Alice	149.54
Duprey, Doris	41.00
Dusto, Fred	9.30
Gillis, Pauline	25.00
Goslin, Arthur	7.00
Goslin, Fern (1938 bill)	25.00
Goslin, Frank	114.38
Jimmo, Clara	296.98
Jimmo, Mary	11.00
Jimmo, Nellie	461.62
Kedrell, Mrs. James	136.50
Kinney, Blanche	83.00
Kinney, Isreal	59.98
Lafland, Elizabeth	25.00
Larson, John	50.00
Long, Mrs. Leonard	20.00
Lovely, Louise	72.00

Michaud, Mrs. George	133.92	
Michaud, Dennis	96.50	
Morrow, Peter	12.00	
Murray, Harold	17.05	
Great Northern Paper Co. (Leases)	12.00	
No. 101	14.00	
Pelkey, William	12.00	
Poitraw, Mabel	302.39	
No. 104	102.70	
Saucier, Alec	204.44	
Theriault, Mrs. Peter	36.00	
No. 102	262.90	
Theriault, Medie	106.36	
Thibodeau, Fred	131.19	
West, Bertha	273.50	
Williams, Arnold	16.00	
Wilson, Josephine	156.23	
No. 103	8.00	
York, Edwin	18.00	
York, Floyd	25.00	
York, Renslow	152.73	
York, Nettie	147.00	
Labor for scaling and hauling wood	33.50	
Transients	4.80	
Total Expended		\$6,360.67
Overdrawn to Summary		\$2,220.67

TOWN EMERGENCY WORK RELIEF

Balance 1939		\$1,817.63
Expended:		
American Railway Express	\$ 7.51	
Ashland Pharmacy (Supplies)	4.00	

Bartlett, Glynn (repairing sewing machines)	1.50	
Bearce, R. R. (supplies)	7.69	
Clark, Robert (oil)	1.80	
Coffin, H. E. (Gravel)	263.80	
Coffin, L. S. (Gravel)	11.83	
Cole's Express (exp. cloth and surplus commodities)	33.06	
Chasse, M. (cloth and materials)	582.36	
Hagerthy, Dr. A. B., for Joe Nadeau	4.00	
Koplow Trimming Co. (Supplies)	9.43	
Loubier, W. J. (Material for road project)	33.85	
Maine Public Service	29.90	
Mooers, W. A. (repairing lights)	.50	
Mooers, George (sewing machine)	20.00	
Richards, G. W. (cloth)	12.50	
Santerre, Sadie (traveling expense)	3.25	
Sawyer Barker Co. (cloth)	52.03	
Sears Roebuck and Co. (cloth)	79.28	
Seeley, Della (sewing machine rental)	21.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co. (repairs)	.40	
Smith, A. M. (supplies for road project)	3.85	
Snowman, M. S. (Oil)	.75	
Seder, B. I. Co. (cloth)	48.27	
Theriault, Phoebe (cloth)	152.48	
Wiss and Co. (sharpening scissors)	3.30	
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Total Expended		\$1,388.34
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 429.29

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance from 1939	\$1,720.23	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
Maine Children's Home Society	120.00	
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Total Available		\$5,340.23
Expended:		
State of Maine (Dependent Children)	\$2,577.80	
State of Maine (Mother's Aid)	761.75	
Gillis, Stella	126.00	
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Total Expended		\$3,465.55
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Unexpended to Summary		\$1,874.68

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Owed State of Maine 1940 and 1941	\$2,024.54
Paid State of Maine	1,464.12
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Due State of Maine	\$ 560.42

HIGHWAYS

TOWN ROADS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
State of Maine (Rent for Plow)	73.20
State of Maine (Rent for boiler and truck)	15.80
State of Maine (Unimproved Main- tenance)	732.28
State of Maine (50-50 Roads)	50.00

Snowman, M. S. (Rocks)	9.00	
Earnings with Truck and Tractor	1,188.51	
Total Available		\$4,568.79
Expended:		
Payrolls and Equipment		5,304.64
Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 735.85

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Beaulieu, Henry (Plowing)	10.00	
Garfield Plantation (Plowing)	522.75	
Masardis, Town	41.50	
Standard Fence Co. (Hauling)	73.50	
State of Maine	467.65	
Total Receipts	\$2,115.40	
Due from State of Maine	1,118.53	
Due from Garfield Plantation	368.20	
Total Available		\$3,602.13
Expended:		
State of Maine (Plowing)	\$ 525.20	
Labor and Supplies	3,348.82	
Total Expended		\$3,874.02
Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 271.89

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation	\$700.00
Tilley, H. L.	13.50

Bartlett, Hugh	3.25	
Gardner, Perley	9.75	
Hews, Carl	3.25	
Sawyer, Louise	9.75	
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Available		\$739.50
Expended		734.50
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 5.00
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SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expended	127.59	
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 72.41
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FRENCHVILLE ROAD

Appropriation 1939	\$500.00	
Appropriation 1940	500.00	
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Total Available		\$1,000.00
Expended		915.76
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 84.24
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WRIGHTVILLE ROAD

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Unexpended Forward	200.00	
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WATT ROAD

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Expended	99.60	
Unexpended to Summary		\$.40

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$ 799.50	
State of Maine	1,688.76	
Total Available		\$2,488.26
Expended	\$1,693.26	
Old Age Assistance	799.50	
Total Expended		\$2,492.76
Overdrawn Forward		\$ 4.50

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$700.00	
State of Maine	960.00	
Overdrawn to Summary		\$260.00

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Expended	\$2,268.73	
Overdrawn Forward (due from State)	2,268.73	

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$586.00
Expended	434.88
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Unexpended Forward	\$151.12

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$11,600.00	
Text-books and Supplies (1939 Bal.)	366.97	
Miscellaneous Receipts	53.39	
State of Maine (Equalization Fund)	5,234.00	
State of Maine (School Fund)	4,209.77	
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Total Available		\$21,464.13
Expended:		
Common School Teachers	\$12,001.77	
Common School Janitors	1,494.00	
Common School Fuel	1,188.66	
Common School Conveyance	3,607.68	
Text-books and Supplies	2,161.74	
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Total Expended		\$20,453.85
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Unexpended Forward		\$ 1,010.28

HIGH SCHOOL AND TUITION

Balance 1939	\$ 229.28
Appropriation	3,500.00

Garfield Plantation	150.49	
Masardis, Town	583.32	
Nashville Plantation	253.75	
Oxbow Plantation	177.17	
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Total Available		\$4,894.01
Total Expended		4,620.96
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Unexpended Forward		\$ 273.05

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Unexpended 1939	\$400.98	
Appropriation	377.00	
State of Maine	326.40	
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Total Available		\$1,104.38
Expended		648.00
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Unexpended Forward		\$ 456.38

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Unexpended 1939	\$ 267.47	
Appropriation	1,050.00	
State of Maine	923.02	
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Total Available		\$2,240.49
Expended		1,521.62
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Unexpended Forward		\$ 718.87

SCHOOL INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expended	808.13
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$ 8.13

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Balance 1939	\$604.27
Expended	387.33
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Unexpended Forward	\$216.94

LIBRARY AND LABORATORY

Balance 1939	\$148.67
Expended	50.00
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Unexpended Forward	\$ 98.67

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended	455.16
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$155.16

SCHOOL NURSE

Appropriation	\$167.00
Expended	\$167.00

INTEREST

Unexpended 1939	\$2,907.00	
Appropriation	2,100.00	
Received on Taxes	1,673.32	
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Total Available		\$6,680.32
Expended:		
Augusta Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	
Edward E. Babb Co.	70.96	
Caribou, Town of	6.38	
McClain, Mrs. John	8.10	
Seeley, L. M. (1931 Taxes)	88.88	
Smargonsky, M.	135.00	
State of Maine (Int. on Taxes)	22.20	
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Total Expended		\$1,331.52
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		\$5,348.80
Accrued Bond Interest Unpaid		3,427.00
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Unexpended to Summary		\$1,921.80
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REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred to Town Debt	\$2,000.00
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TAXES

STATE TAX

1939 State Tax	\$ 508.17
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Appropriation	5,667.57	
		\$6,175.74
Paid State of Maine		\$6,175.74

COUNTY TAX

Balance	\$10,457.50	
Appropriation	1,515.06	
		\$11,972.56
Paid County Treasurer		1,443.40
Due County		\$10,529.16

UNCLASSIFIED

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Smith, George B.	8.00	
Tilley, L. K. (refund)	4.50	
Ashland Trust (Int. on Fund)	2.50	
Total Available		\$215.00

Expended:

Chase Bros. Co.	\$ 11.25	
McEacheran, William	142.50	
Total Expended		\$153.75
Unexpended Forward		\$ 61.25

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Appropriation 1939	\$50.00	
Appropriation 1940	50.00	
		\$100.00
Expended		50.00
Unexpended Forward		\$ 50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance 1939	\$147.00	
Appropriation	100.00	
Total Available		\$247.00
Expended (Chas. Brooks)		126.00
Unexpended Forward		\$121.00

ASHLAND BAND

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	\$100.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00

COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Property sold in excess of taxes	261.20	
Total Available		\$2,261.20
Expended:		
Hews, C. L. (Abatements)	\$242.88	
Palmer, R. W. (Abatements)	218.47	
Palmer, R. W. (Discounts)	709.23	
Total Expended		\$1,170.58
Unexpended to Summary		\$1,090.62

GUY KIRK
 OVILLE LEBLANC
 S. B. WINSLOW
 T. R. BARTLETT
 L. M. PAGE
 Councilmen of Ashland, Maine

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

General Government	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Town Officers	\$	\$ 155.00
Incidentals and Miscellaneous		15.08
Protection		
Fire Station	859.95	
Fire Department	14.36	
Police Department		13.50
Street Lights		14.05
Highways		
Town Roads	735.85	
Snow Removal	271.89	

Snow Fence		5.00
Sidewalks		72.41
Frenchville Road		84.24
Watt Road		.40
State Aid Maintenance	260.00	
Charities		
Town Poor	2,220.67	
Emergency Relief		429.29
Dependent Children		1,874.68
Education		
School Insurance and Repairs	163.29	
Unclassified		
Commissions and Abatements		1,090.62
Interest		1,921.80
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Totals	\$4,526.01	\$5,676.07
Total Overdrawn		4,526.01
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Unexpended to Debt Account		\$1,150.06

REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER

To the Councilmen and Citizens of the Town of Ashland:

I hereby submit to you a brief report of town affairs and accomplishments for the past year.

CHARITIES

The total expenditures for direct relief for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1941 amounted to \$6360.67, which is the lowest expenditure for town poor in the Town of Ashland for a number of years.

This is the first year since 1934 that the town has not received direct relief for the town poor from the State Emergency Relief, which amounted to approximately \$6,500.00 annually, to be used in conjunction with the amount raised by the town for the support of the poor. In order to receive this assistance the town would be required to relinquish its rights and come under the control of the State. The greater part of the amount expended for the support of the poor was for medical care and hospitalization.

HIGHWAYS

Part of the State Aid construction Fund was expended on the Portage Lake Road in conjunction with the W.P.A. for bituminous surface treatment, and part was expended for the construction of the Frenchville Road. There is a sufficient amount unexpended to apply a surface treatment on the portion constructed in 1940. The 1941 fund will be expended on this road.

The Third Class Construction fund was expended in conjunction with the W.P.A. in the construction of 3,800 feet of base between Sheridan village and Alder Brook. This section will be complete this summer.

A bill has been introduced to the legislature asking for \$5,000.00 Special Resolve Fund to be expended on the Frenchville Road.

W.P.A.

The W.P.A. projects for the year consisted of a sewing project, employing six women and a school lunch project for the school employing five women. The project for the Third Class Road in Sheridan was closed May 17, 1940.

Plans are being made for a school lunch project in Sheridan which will be beneficial to these children.

TAXES

Tax Collections for the year shows an improvement over the previous year as follows:

1936 Tax Collected March 1, 1937	62.5%
1937 Tax Collected March 1, 1938	60.8%
1938 Tax Collected March 1, 1939	62.7%
1939 Tax Collected March 1, 1940	68.5%
1940 Tax Collected March 1, 1941	70.0%
1940 Tax Collections for all years 102.4% of current levy.	

The outstanding unpaid taxes at the close of the fiscal year March 1, 1941 has been reduced \$3,042.78 compared to March 1, 1940.

FINANCES

The town debt has been decreased by an unexpended balance in several accounts amounting to \$1,150.06, besides the regular amount usually appropriated for this purpose.

In conclusion I wish to extend to the Councilmen and all other Municipal Officers my sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation and assistance that you have given me for the past year. I assure you that it has been a pleasure working for the town with such a fine spirit of cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. PALMER, Town Manager

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Council and Inhabitants of the
Town of Ashland:

I hereby submit report of the Fire Department of the
Fiscal year ending February, 1941.

Calls in Ashland	55	
Out of Town	4	
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Total	59	
Still calls		4
Losses		6
Fire loss per capita		\$6.51

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS DORMAN, Chief

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the
Citizens of the town of Ashland.

I herewith submit my annual report of the Ashland
schools for the period ending March 1, 1941.

All schools opened September third with the excep-
tion of the Sheridan and Frenchville schools which opened
September thirty-first. After digging the attendance was
fine, until an epidemic of the influenza kept many out for a
few days the first of the winter term.

LIST OF TEACHERS, POSITIONS, HOME ADDRESS AND SALARIES

Prin. High School: Lindon E. Christie,	
Monson	\$1,900.00

Agriculture: Clarence Keegan, Ashland	2,100.00
Assistant, Mrs. Rose Tilley, Ashland	950.40
Assistant, Barbara Colby, South Paris	756.00
Assistant, Edith Chase, Gardiner	792.00
Assistant, Agatha MacEachrean, Ashland	756.00
Assistant, George Weaver, Ashland	792.00
Home Economics, Charlotte Bragdon, Damariscotta	684.00
Central Building: Grades 5 and 6, Raymond Amnott, Ashland	648.00
Central Building: Grades 3 and 4, Beulah Way, Sherman	648.00
Central Building: Grades 2 and 3, Gladys Brown, Smyrna Mills,	648.00
Central Building: Sub. Primary and Grade 1, Martha Virta, Gardner Mass.	712.80
Central Building: Helping Teacher, Grace Winslow, Ashland	594.00
Sheridan: Grades 7 and 8, James White, Presque Isle	648.00
Sheridan: Grades 5 and 6, Arnold Harmon, Caribou	594.00
Sheridan: Grades 3 and 4, Paula Rafford, Garfield	540.00
Sheridan: Grades 2 and 3, Audrey Keene, Ashland	540.00
Sheridan: Grades 1 and Sub Primary, Yvette Pelletier, Saint John Plantation	594.00
Hill Grammar: Violet Knight, Mattawamkeag	540.00
Hill Primary: Marjorie Tompkins, Presque Isle	594.00

Thornton Grammer: Evelyn Deeves,	
Mars Hill	540.00
Thornton Primary: Phyllis Knight,	
Limestone	594.00
Wrightville: John McClain, Presque Isle	653.40
South: Mrs. Florence Blake, Ashland	594.00
Squa Pan: Mattie Griffeth, Limestone	594.00
Music: Mrs. Nan Sutherland, Portage	396.00

SURPLUS FOOD COMMODITIES

At the opening of school we started our lunch program. We are serving a complete meal at noon from the surplus commodities supplemented by items bought by the donations of money made by the pupils. These donations of money are used to purchase such items which are necessary to serve a balanced meal. The hot lunch program will probably continue indefinitely. There are federal funds appropriated for the lunch program for the next two years. We are assured that our lunches will continue until next December and will be renewed if the state matches federal funds.

All schools are participating in the cold lunch program. Under the cold lunch program we are serving the pupils fresh fruit, fruit juices, raisins and canned peaches. The hot lunches are prepared by five women, who are on WPA, served by them with the assistance of girls working under the NYA program. After dinner the women clean up the kitchen, wash the dishes and get ready for the next day. The menus are attractive and appetizing. The program is very popular with the pupils and at the present time we are serving an average of a hundred forty children. We are trying to have the same program in Sheridan but have been hampered in not having been able to secure the proper fac-

lities for serving hot lunches. We hope in the near future to be able to announce that hot lunches will be served in this district also.

Formerly the hot lunches were prepared in the Home Economics room but with the increase in the number being served it was necessary to remodel a room in the basement, buy a new stove, install a sink, hot and cold water, and build side-boards and cupboards. The transportation of these commodities is provided by the town truck at a very low cost to the town. To protect the commodities from the freezing weather we have built a covered body of matched lumber that may be very easily slipped into the dump body of the truck. We have hauled from Van Buren since September about twenty-five tons of food for this school union.

I wish at this time in behalf of the children to thank Mr. Palmer and his council for their fine cooperation in lunch program.

Finances

This has been a very difficult year for the town in paying school bills. Taxes have been very slow in coming in. This isn't only true in Ashland but in all the towns in Aroostook county. Through the endeavors of Mr. Palmer, the State Treasurer sent a check to the town at Christmas that made it possible to pay the teachers to date. This money should have been applied as credit to accounts owing the state by the town.

I wish at this time to thank all the teachers, school committee and the town officials for their splendid cooperation. They have by their understanding and sympathy helped me to carry on under conditions that have been as difficult as those of the days of 1932-33.

We, the people of The United States are facing very grave and difficult times. Free education may well be the lamp that will light us as a free people to the world of tomorrow.

A record of enrollment and attendance follows:
Winter Term

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Agg. Att.	Ave. Att.
High School	52	60	112	5420.5	98.58
Central Grade 8	20	10	30	1545.5	28.09
Central Grade 7	13	19	32	1601.	29.11
Central Grades 5 and 6	34	25	59	3085.	56.08
Central Grades 3 and 4	25	20	45	2308.5	43.37
Central Grades 2 and 3	22	18	40	1946.	35.38
Central Primary	18	13	31	1487.	27.03
Sheridan Grades 7 and 8	11	13	24	1182.	21.50
Sheridan Grades 5 and 6	21	8	29	1301.	23.65
Sheridan Grades 3 and 4	20	14	34	1520.	27.64
Sheridan Grades 2 and 3	17	11	28	1298.5	23.58
Sheridan Primary	27	29	56	2449.	43.69
Hill Grammar	6	20	26	900.	16.35
Hill Primary	25	12	37	1434.5	26.06
Thornton Grammar	11	14	25	1059.5	19.26
Thornton Primary	13	7	20	795.	14.45
Wrightville	18	9	27	1670.	23.85
South	18	18	36	1673.5	31.28
Squa Pan	17	13	30	1112.5	20.23

Spring Term

High School	48	55	103	4668.5	89.63
Central Grade 8	20	10	30	1351.5	27.30
Central Grade 7	13	18	31	1459.5	20.19

Central Grades 5 and 6	33	25	58	2764.	55.25
Central Grades 3 and 4	27	19	46	2224.5	44.48
Central Grades 2 and 3	22	16	38	1733.	34.66
Central Primary	20	13	33	1513.5	30.25
Sheridan Grades 7 and 8	11	13	24	1249.	19.06
Sheridan Grades 5 and 6	19	7	26	1174.	18.56
Sheridan Grades 3 and 4	19	15	34	1636.5	25.18
Sheridan Grades 2 and 3	17	11	28	1443.	22.20
Sheridan Primary	26	28	54	2704.	48.29
Hill Grammar	6	17	23	1062.5	16.34
Hill Primary	25	12	37	2072.	31.90
Thornton Grammar	11	14	25	1188.	18.27
Thornton Primary	14	7	21	1106.	17.01
Wrightville	18	9	27	923.	26.37
South	18	18	36	1650.5	33.01
Squa Pan	10	10	20	844.	28.13

Fall Term

High School	71	61	132	8586.5	107.46
Central Grade 8	15	16	31	2037.	25.47
Central Grade 7	24	22	46	3168.	39.60
Central Grades 5 and 6	33	19	52	3546.	44.32
Central Grades 3 and 4	29	18	47	3392.5	42.28
Central Grades 2 and 3	21	15	36	2507.5	31.34
Central Primary	20	21	31	2232.	27.90
Sheridan Grades 7 and 8	13	11	24	1025.5	18.64
Sheridan Grades 5 and 6	14	11	25	1050.5	19.10
Sheridan Grades 3 and 4	21	10	31	1505.	27.35
Sheridan Grades 2 and 3	14	16	30	1353.	24.60
Sheridan Primary	21	22	43	1811.5	32.90
Hill Grammar	12	19	31	1313.	24.30
Hill Primary	21	14	35	1372.5	25.41
Thornton Grammar	14	12	26	1174.	21.35
Thornton Primary	9	9	18	903.5	16.43

Wrightville	13	8	21	1214.	17.34
South	16	20	36	2683.	33.54
Squa Pan	11	10	21	1200.5	16.21

Respectfully,

LESTER B. HARRIMAN,

Supt. of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the School Committee and Citizens of Ashland:

I submit the following report as Principal of Ashland High School:

The school opened on September 3rd with an enrollment of 193 pupils. The number of different pupils registered during the fall term, taken by classes was as follows: Seniors, 33; Juniors, 34; Sophomores, 21; Freshmen, 43; Grade 8, 31; Grade 7, 46. Of this number, 109 were boys and 99 were girls, making a total of 208.

I was pleased to find the school in such good condition. The teachers are capable and efficient, and very cooperative in all school activities. The building, although crowded, is being used advantageously. The students, for the most part, realize that they are in school in order to prepare themselves for further education or for the vocations which they will soon enter.

There were many cases of absence during the fall term due to potato-picking and other employment. Such

absences greatly handicap the work of the pupils, in some cases even causing them to become discouraged and to drop out of school. Pupils should be given every encouragement to continue in school in order that they may be better prepared to take their places in life.

There have been no changes in the curriculum this year as it conforms quite well to the recommendation of the State Department of Education. There is some demand for commercial training, but it seems impossible to add such training without having more room in the building.

The only changes in the faculty this year are in the positions of Principal and Home Economics teacher.

The usual extra-curricula activities are being carried on. Participation in these activities give the pupils experience in real life situations. We are again a member of the Aroostook Central League and plan to participate in all the activities sponsored by the League. A one-act play will be entered in the State One-Act Play Contest.

The moving picture projector which has been purchased jointly by the School Department, the Carnival Association, and the Athletic Association, is being enjoyed by the pupils. Moving pictures are being shown both for instruction and recreation.

The high academic standard of the school is shown by the facts that it is on the approved list of the New England College Entrance Board and that our graduates have continued to earn satisfactory grades in schools and colleges that they have attended.

At the present time we have twenty-six graduates attending institutions of higher learning. Of these 5 are at

the University of Maine, 5 are at Aroostook State Normal School, 4 are at Colby College, 3 are at Maine School of Commerce, and one each at the following institutions: Northeastern Business College, Portland; Andover Business College; Aurora College; Wheelock School, Boston; Gorham Normal School; Bates College; State Teachers' College, Edinborough, Penn.; University of Michigan; and Boston University Graduate School of Social Work.

It is gratifying to see that six members of the present Senior Class are from Sheridan. These pupils are to be congratulated on the effort they have shown by continuing in school. It is regretable that many Sheridan young people do not avail themselves of this opportunity.

The other teachers join me in inviting all parents and friends to visit school at any time. It is your school and we should like to have you see it in operation.

I want to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent, and Citizens of Ashland for their cooperation which is so necessary to the success of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDON E. CHRISTIE, Principal

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and Citizens:

I hereby present my report for the school year 1940-1941.

The enrollment in the agriculture department at the beginning of the 1940-1941 session was the largest one on record since the department was first organized, there being 39 members present. However 3 of these originals have quit school leaving a total of 36 boys at the present time attending classes in agriculture. This present set-up shows 13 boys in the Freshmen-Sophomore group and 23 in the Junior-Senior group. As it looks now the enrollment will increase each year from now on.

The projects that the boys carry on during the summer are increasing in size as well as in numbers. There were 7 boys last year with a total acreage of eight certified seed potatoes. There were 15 boys who grew $17\frac{1}{2}$ acres of table stock. There were three boys who had projects totaling 125 chickens, 3 boys with each a baby beef, one boy with 2 milch cows, one with a $\frac{1}{4}$ acre garden and one with 2 shoats. These projects showed a cash income to the boys of \$3020.00.

Several boys participated in the county judging contest as well as the State contest. One boy from this chapter was made a State Farmer for outstanding work in future farmer activities and scholarship. This is the second State farmer that this chapter has had.

We will welcome any suggestions that will make this department better.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE KEEGAN, Advisor.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of the Town of Ashland:

I present the following report of the Home Economics Department:

There are 63 girls enrolled in home economics classes. The course of study has been slightly changed this year. The division as to classes and units presented is as follows:

Freshmen, 10, taking clothing 18 weeks; home nursing and First Aid, 6 weeks; Foods, 14 weeks.

Sophomores, 7, taking Food Preservation 2 weeks; Foods, 14 weeks; Clothing, 15 weeks; Housing and Home Improvement, 7 weeks.

Juniors and Seniors, 5, taking Business of Home, 2 weeks; Clothing, 14 weeks; Child Development, 10 weeks; Vocational Opportunities, 3 weeks; Consumer Education, 7 weeks. A group of Juniors and Seniors who have had no Home Economics before, 5, taking Clothing, 18 weeks; First Aid and Home Nursing, 6 weeks; Family and Business of the Home, 10 weeks; Food Preservation, 4 weeks.

There are 20 girls in the seventh grade and 16 girls in the eighth grade. Each grade has one half year of foods and one half year of clothing.

The school lunch program was started the first of October this year. We have a new kitchen in the basement and W.P.A. women to do the cooking. Approximately 130 pupils are served daily. Some produce is exchanged for lunches and a charge of four cents a day is required to make it possible to serve more nutritional and appetizing lunches.

This year we have been fortunate to have a new stove for the laboratory and money for a closet and for

paint for the work tables. Mr. Keegan and the agriculture boys built the closet and did the painting.

I wish to express my thanks to the parents, friends and merchants all of whom have cooperated with us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE BRAGDON

BIRTHS

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk
From March 1st, 1940 to March 1st, 1941

1940

March 31st, Ariel Ainsworth a daughter.

December 5th, Fred Arsenault a son.

January 20th, Theresa Ann Bard a daughter.

March 22nd, Fred Burby a daughter.

March 28th, Randolph Bragdon a son.

May 30th, Jerry Baxter a son.

May 24th, Ranie Bass a daughter.

June 6th, Mack Boyce a daughter.

July 10th, Kenneth Brown a daughter.

July 17th, Paul Baker a son.

August 20th, William Baker a son.

December 10th, Wilford Beaulier a son.

December 24th, William Beaulier a daughter.
April 4th, Aubrey Chapman a son.
May 6th, Clair Carney a daughter.
May 27th, Jerrald Piper a daughter.
May 18th, Henry J. Clark a son.
June 20th, Fred Caron a daughter.
May 21st, Raymond Colbath a daughter.
June 12th, William J. Coty a son.
July 3rd, Herbert Casey a daughter.
September 7th, Stillbirth (G. Carter) a daughter.
October 13th, John Caron a daughter.
October 17th, Delphine Carney a daughter.
December 23rd, Celestine Cote a son.
December 31st, Joseph Carney Jr. a daughter.
April 20th, Perley Duprey a son.
October 2nd, Lewis Dorman a son.
March 27th, Blake Farris a son.
April 10th, Arthur Goslin a son.
March 14th, Alfred Hawksley a son.
May 21st, Glenwood Hews a daughter.
September 9th, Hector Jimmo a daughter.
September 9th, Lewis Jimmo a daughter.
April 17th, Clarence Keegan a daughter.
August 29th, Thomas Kerry a daughter.

December 11th, Robert Keene a son.
May 21st, Romeo LeBlanc a son.
April 27th, Godfrey Le Tourneau a son.
May 29th, Lewis La Forge a daughter.
May 3rd, John Larson a daughter.
August 15th, Tom Michaud a daughter.
November 3rd, Robert Bruce Magil a son.
September 9th, Edmund Edwin Michaud a son.
February 25th, James McLean a daughter.
May 7th, Burns McGowan a son.
March 3rd, Leo O'Clair a daughter.
March 12th, Frederick Orcutt a daughter.
March 24th, Rosalvo Orcutt a son.
May 30th, Sherman Page a daughter.
September 30th, Andrew Poitrois a daughter.
October 10th, Perlin Parker a daughter.
June 12th, Adellard Saucier a son.
September 1st, Jennings Swett a daughter.
October 11th, Newell D. Smith a daughter.
September 3rd, Chas Tucker a son.
June 22nd, Charles C. Voisine a son.
June 3rd, Earl White a son.
July 29th, George Weaver a son.
November 21st, James Wright a daughter.

December 8th, Hazen Walker a son.

March 25th, Minot Bragdon a daughter.

June 11th, Percy Colbath a daughter.

May 20th, Jos. Morrison a son.

September 26th, Acil York a daughter.

1941

January 25th, Arthur P. Borndeau a son.

February 10th, Philip Chapman a daughter.

January 24th, Adrian Duprey a son.

February 4th, Edmond Gillis a daughter.

January 5th, Percy LeVesque a daughter.

January 10th, Myron Mosher a daughter.

January 2nd, Wesley Page a son.

1939

November 2nd, Lionel Lynch a son.

May 24th, Cecil Lafland a son.

June 17th, Herman McLean a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk
From March 1st, 1940 to March 1st, 1941

1940

March 16, George Beaulier and Shirley Pelletier.

February 10, Burnham Holmes Orcutt and Violet Anna Albin.

May 15, Winfred Allen Franklin and June Amelia Cameron.

May 7, James Ruel Wright and Josephine Beaulier.

May 15, David Allen Stevens and Sibyl Greenlaw.

May 18, Ralph Milton Young and Helen Louise Sylvester.

June 14, Jennings R. Swett and Mary Jimmo.

June 8, James Arthur Collier and Bertha M. Page.

June 15, Loren Carmel Tobin and Evelyn Lenora Lannigan.

June 20, Herbert A. Stevens and Hazel I. Bolstridge.

June 21, Aubrey C. Campbell and Dorothy Faye Rattery.

June 24, Orville Nevers Gardner and Rowena Rebecca Page.

July 2, Adrian Andrew Duprey and Sophie M. Deabay.

July 3, Wayne Kirk and Doris Winslow Cameron.

July 4, Frank Janid Morris and Gladys Caroline Abbott.

July 23, Willie La Bell and Bernice Gagnon.

July 31, Paul Beaulier and Gladys M. St. Onge.

August 3, Irwin Brown and June Goding.

August 7, Arnold Douglas Williams and Edna Fern Lavine.

August 18, Holman Herbert Campbell and Datherine M. Colbath.

August 20, Paul Joseph St. Onge and Patricia Elaine Roberts.

August 26, Alfred Emond and Rosanna Cloutier.

August 29, Samuel David Kinney and Doris Marie Cook.

September 14, Peter Daniel Kearns and Ada Josephine McKay.

September 29, Francis B. Price and Mabel Carney.

October 4, Tom Boyce and June Randall.

October 5, Fred Carney and Nora St. Pierre Bennett.

October 15, David Clark and Pauline Burby.

October 14, William Pelletier and Lucy Carney.

October 22, Sylvia Cote and Irene Berube.

October 26, Morton Paul Rogerson and Rowena Barnes.

October 15, Merle Beecher Stevens and Ernestine Frances Fenderson.

October 19, Romeo Fred Clark and Frances A. Carter.

October 28, Frederick Hudson Sylvester and Ella King Stratton.

November 3, Charles Goddard McNally and Margaret Rose Brown.

November 16, Dana Merlen Duprey and Flora Elerine Hathaway.

November 19, Victor J. Jimmo and Josephine O'Clair.

November 28, Isaac D. Casey and Fern Alma Chase.

September 29, Archie Clair Junkins Jr. and Helena Julia Tibbetts.

October 1, Morris Ames O'Donal and Erla Estabrook.

October 31, Leroy B. Hathaway and Marion Pinette.

November 2, Boynton Lewis Stanley and Ida Catherine White.

November 20, Maurice Delbert White and Dora Bessie Morgan.

December 12, Woodrow Bartlett and Edna Robinson.

December 14, Cleo Chester Craig and Lillian June Robinson.

1941

January 2, Jackson Bird and Audrey Louise Sawyer.

January 21, William James Stevens and Mona Colbath.

DEATHS

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk
From March 1st, 1940 to March 1st, 1941

1940

February 29th, Geneva Ann White.

March 18th, Janis Gene Levesque.

March 20th, Donald M. Baxter.

March 25th, Georgia M. Snowman.

April 8th, Addie M. Rafford.

April 16th, Carl Drew.

April 27th, Melvin Le Tourneau.

June 13th, Joseph F. Bushey.

July 20th, Eva M. DeBow.

July 15th, Allen Harry McKay.

August 2nd, Roland G. Dorman.

September 11, Geneva Caron.

September 10th, Arthur Herman Walker.

September 13th, Simon Richard.

September 7th, Infant Stillborn (G. Carter).

September 19th, Sarah P. Keddrell.

September 19th, Mary Louise Alley.

October 2nd, Henry Asa Smith.

October 31st, Mary Maud Hews.

November 2nd, Whitfield Martin.

November 17th, Ray D. Hews.

November 13th, Martha Alieff Fenderson.

December 20th, Infant Stillborn (G. Beaulier).

December 26th, Charles Miles Daggett.

December 21st, Lizzie Howes.

December 4th, Elmer Caron.

December 13th, Asa W. Rafford.

November 13th, Dugald Wilcox.

1941

January 8th, (Infant William Beaulier).

January 28th, Mae McMann Leavesque.

January 28th, Julia Gertrude Hayward.

February 2nd, Carroll James Cote.

January 29th, Lucy Elmira Ellis.

January 25th, William Joseph Bourdeau.

February 6th, Louise D. Sawyer.

February 10th, Frank Fenderson.

Delayed Returns of Births Recorded by Town Clerk

1876

September 12th, Caroline Nowland Allen.

1911

June 17th, Maurice Stanley Amnott.

1898

December 9th, Walter Berube.

1912

June 1st, Cecile Beaulier.

1884

April 29th, Rebecca Manette Bearce.

1907

April 11th, Louise Marion Bell.

1918

March 31st, Louise Mary Boulrier.

1885

October 21st, Ralph Richmond Bearce.

1869

November 4th, Orrin Scubner Coffin.

1888

February 18th, Alice Maud Coffin.

1890

May 21st, Lulu Estelle Coffin.

1873

September 29th, Herbert C. Coffin.

1908

January 3rd, Pearl Conley.

1877

July 13th, Alfred C. Coffin.

1891

October 20th, Lyman Stanley Clayton.

1889

April 8th, Frank Carney.

1917

May 28th, Roger Carter.

1891

August 22nd, Clyde Earl Carter.

1919

September 21st, Wesley George Curtis.

1917

February 17th, Philip Chapman.

1910

April 4th, Andrew Duprey.

1902

May 17th, Marie Hazel Despres.

1875

January 13th, Otis Henry Fenderson.

1922

August 17th, Ernestine Frances Fenderson.

1890

February 1st, Samuel Ernest Fraser.

1876

October 27th, Frank J. Fenderson.

1882

August 27th, George Richard Fenderson.

1862

October 10th, Ella M. Flint.

1880

September 18th, Chas. Goslin.

1876

July 7th, Louisa Gertrude Gardner.

1871

July 15th, Hannah E. Gardner.

1919

September 11th, Herbert Dwight Gardner.

1891

August 12th, Joseph Alfred Gosselin.

1893

March 27th, Willie Gosselin.

1865

April 15th, Clarence A. Hews.

1928

March 27th, Phyllis Arlene Johnson (Adopted).

1904

December 2nd, Kathleen Olive Matthews.

1882

August 22nd, Agnes Murphy.

1889

March 20th, Mary Lenna Murphy.

1891

March 1st, Ellery McGowan.

1903

February 19th, Hazel Nadeau.

1883

March 11th, Isabel Gilman Orcutt.

1888

August 3rd, Willard Ray Orcutt.

1885

November 4th, Thomas Jefferson Page.

1881

January 15th, Thomas William Pelletier.

1883

January 31st, Lillie May Page.

1908

July 21st, Joseph Onesime Pelletier.

1877

March 8th, Leila Augusta Rafford.

1884

September 17th, Florence M. Rafford.

1891

March 24th, Minnie S. Sutherland.

1914

September 19th, Doris Elaine Elizabeth Skoog.

1916

June 17th, Joseph Saucier.

1882

October 13th, Rufus Jesse Stevens.

1881

July 18th, Belle Merton Trafton.

1884

April 24th, Percy Jewell Trueworthy.

1912

July 1st, Maxine Elizabeth Turner.

1901

September 24th, Joseph Octave White.

1901

September 24th, Laura Annie Willett.

1887

October 5th, James Henry Winslow.

1861

March 29th, Prince Edwin White.

1853

February 25th, John Albert White.

1849

June 18th, Geo. B. Dunn.

1907

April 2nd, Joseph X. Cloutier.

1893

July 8th, Aneline York.

1913

August 21, Fred Cloutier.

1895

June 8th, Daniel Benjamin York.

AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET
COMMITTEE

Art.	9	Common Schools	\$7,000.00
		Janitors	900.00
		Conveyance	2,000.00

High School	4,000.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Repairs	500.00
Insurance	1,350.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Textbooks	1,000.00
Industrial Education	800.00

\$19,750.00

Art. 10	Support of the Poor	\$4,000.00
	Town Emergency Relief	1,500.00
	Dependent Children	3,500.00

\$9,000.00

Art. 11	Fire Department	\$1,750.00
	Commissions and	
	Abatements	2,000.00
	Interest	2,100.00
	Incidentals	1,000.00

\$6,850.00

Art. 12	Roads and Bridges	\$2,500.00
	Snow Roads	1,000.00
	Sidewalks	250.00

\$3,750.00

Art. 13	State Aid Construction	\$1,200.00
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Art. 16	State Aid Maintenance	960.00
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Art. 17	Third Class Maintenance	629.00
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Art. 18	Wrightville Road	500.00
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Art.	20	Snow Fence	700.00	
Art.	21	Municipal Building	1,600.00	
Art.	22	Fire Truck	1,200.00	
Art.	23	Town Officers	2,600.00	
Art.	24	School Officers	884.64	
.Art	25	Town Debt	2,000.00	
Art.	26	Prevention of T. B.	50.00	
Art.	27	Memorial Day	50.00	
Art.	28	Cemetery	200.00	
Art.	29	Street Lights	250.00	
Art.	30	School Nurse	167.00	
Art.	31	Ashland Military Band	150.00	
Art.	32	Police Officer and Assistant Fire Chief	550.00	
Art.	33	High School Basketball Rent	100.00	
Art.	34	Library	50.00	
Art.	35	John J. Cormier	193.10	
				\$14,033.74
Total				\$53,383.74

The above recommendations have been very carefully considered by the Budget Committee and should not be exceeded.

L. B. HARRIMAN, Chairman
F. F. PAGE
CHAS. A. H. BROOKS
ROY H. PHILLIPS
M. CHASSE
S. B. WINSLOW

WARRANT

To R. W. Palmer, Constable of the Town of Ashland, in
The County of Aroostook, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Ashland, in said county, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Ashland Opera House in said town, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D., 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1 To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept the report as printed and allow the accounts.

Art. 4 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as provided in the Town Manager form of government under Chap. 12, Private and Special Laws of 1935, namely two (2) members of the Town Council for three years, Town Assessors, one (1) member of the School Board for three years.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to fixe the time the taxes will be due and payable.

Art. 5 Budget Comm. Rec. June 1, 1941.

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to discount all property taxes paid prior to Dec. 1, 1941.

Art. 6 Recommended by the Budget Comm.

Art. 7 To see what rate of discount, if any, the town will authorize paid prior to Dec. 1, 1941.

Art. 7 Budget Comm. Rec. 4% if paid before June 1, 1941; 3% if paid before July 1, 1941; 2% if paid before Aug. 1, 1941; 1% if paid before Sept. 1, 1941.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after Dec. 1, 1941, if so at what rate.

Art. 8 Budget Comm. Rec. that interest at the rate of 6 per cent annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Dec. 1, 1941.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for education as follows: Common School, Janitors, Conveyance, High School Teachers, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, Textbooks, Supplies, Industrial Education, Domestic Science and Equipment, Library and Laboratory.

Art 9 Budget Comm. Rec. the following sums:

Common Schools	\$7,000.00
Janitors	900.00
Conveyance	2,000.00
High School	4,000.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Repairs	500.00
Insurance	1,350.00
Textbooks	1,000.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Industrial Education	800.00
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	\$19,750.00

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Charity as follows: Support of the Poor, Town Emergency Relief, Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 10 Budget Comm. Rec. the following sums:

Support of the Poor	\$4,000.00
Town Emergency Relief	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00
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Total	\$9,000.00

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department, Commissions and Abatements, Interest and Incidentals.

Art. 11 Budget Comm. Rec. the following sums:

Fire Department	\$1,750.00
Commissions and	
Abatements	2,000.00
Interest	2,100.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
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Total	\$6,850.00

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Roads and Bridges, Snow Roads and Sidewalks.

Art. 12 Budget Comm. Rec. the following sums:

Roads and Bridges	\$2,500.00
Sidewalks	250.00
Snow Roads	1,000.00
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Total	\$3,750.00

Art. 13 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 13 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$1,200.00

Art. 14 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to STATE AID ROADS, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 14 Budget Comm. Rec. that this article be left to the discretion of the Council.

Art. 15 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the third class apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to THIRD CLASS ROADS, in excess of the requirements to section 1, Chapter 207, P. L. 1939.

Art 15 Budget Comm. Rec. that this article be left to the discretion of the Council.

Art. 16 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town.

Art. 16 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$960.00.

Art. 17 To see what sum the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 17 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$629.00.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the repair and maintenance of the Wrightville Road, so called.

Art. 18 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$500.00.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair and maintenance of the Frenchville Road, so called.

Art. 19 No Recommendation by Budget Comm.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 more or less for the purpose of purchasing Snow Fence.

Art. 20 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$700.00.

Art. 21 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the completion of the Ashland Municipal Building.

Art. 21 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$1,600.00.

Art. 22 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a fire truck.

Art. 22 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$1,200.00 as one-third payment.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will

vote to raise and appropriate to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 23 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$2,600.00.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay School Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 24 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$884.64.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to reduce the Town Debt.

Art. 25 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$2,000.00.

Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Art. 26 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$50.00.

Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 27 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$50.00.

Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the Ashland Cemetery and elect a Committee for said purpose.

Art. 28 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$200.00.

Art. 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Art. 29 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$250.00.

Art. 30 To see if the sum of \$167.00, or more, will be raised and appropriated for school nursing in the Town of Ashland to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 30 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$167.00.

Art. 31 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the Ashland Military Band.

Art. 31 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$150.00.

Art. 32 To see what sum the town will vote to appropriate and raise for a full-time police officer, also to serve as Fire Truck Operator and to act as an assistant to the Fire Chief.

Art. 32 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$550.00.

Art. 33 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00, more or less for rent of a hall for basketball and other school activities.

Art. 33 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$100.00.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00, more or less, for the Ashland Library Association.

Art. 34 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$50.00.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$193.10 to compensate John J.

Cormier for lumber used in the construction of the grand stand.

Art. 35 Budget Comm. Rec. the sum of \$193.10.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Councilmen to employ an Auditor recognized by the State, for the ensuing year.

Art. 36 Budget Comm. Rec. that such authorization be granted.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the said current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 37 Budget Comm. Recommends that such authorization be granted.

Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 38 Budget Comm. Recommends that such authorization be granted.

Art. 39 Shall the zoning ordinance be accepted? The proposed ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE ERECTION
OF BUILDINGS AND DEFINING THEIR PROPOR-

TION, DIMENSION AND THE MATERIAL TO BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION THEREOF, AND ESTABLISHING A FIRE DISTRICT IN THE VILLAGE OF ASHLAND, AND TO REGULATE THE BUILDING, WITHIN SAID FIRE DISTRICT.

Section I.

For the purpose of securing the prevention of fire in the Village of Ashland, a fire district is hereby established therein, which shall be, shall include and shall embrace the territory within a radius of 0.7 miles of the intersection of the centerline of Main Street and Exchange Streets, so-called, within the said village and Town of Ashland.

Section II.

No wooden or frame building shall hereafter be erected, nor any building now erected, or hereafter to be erected, be altered, raised, roofed, enlarged or otherwise added to, or built upon, with wood, nor any wooden building be removed from other territory, to and upon the territory described in Section I, nor from any portion of said fire district to another portion thereof, except as hereinafter provided. And such building so erected, added to, or removed contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed a public and common nuisance and abated as such.

Section III.

The municipal officers may grant licenses or permits to erect, alter, raise, roof, enlarge or otherwise add to or build upon, or move any wooden building within said limitations and restrictions as they prescribe; but before

any such license or permit is granted, a notice of the application therefor shall be published by being posted in two public places within the Town and Village of Ashland, at least ten days prior to hearing thereon.

Section IV.

Upon such application, addressed to the municipal officers to erect, alter, raise, roof, enlarge or otherwise add or build upon, or move any wooden building within said district, the municipal officers shall appoint a day, time and place for a public hearing thereon; said day shall not be less than ten days nor more than thirty days from the date of receipt of such application. Such application shall be accompanied by a detailed statement made and prepared by the applicant, stating his name, residence, describing the type of building to be erected, altered or moved, description of the location and probable cost of its erection, alteration, repair or enlargement.

Section V.

Any person, whether owner, lessee, contractor or agent who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or shall fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or who shall fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate issued thereunder, shall severally, for each and every such violation and non-compliance, respectively forfeit and pay for the use of the town the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the Town Treasurer, together with costs of bringing and maintaining such action; and the violation shall not be permitted to continue; and all such persons shall be re-

quired to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time after such complaint and prosecution.

Section VI.

The recovery of the above mentioned sum and costs by the Town Treasurer, shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions which shall constitute a nuisance as provided in Section I of this ordinance.

Section VII.

Any and all town ordinances or parts of town ordinances previously adopted by the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section VIII.

This ordinance shall take effect from the date of legal passage and adoption by the Inhabitants of said Town of Ashland.

Art. 39 Budget Comm. Recommends that zoning ordinance be accepted.

Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to adopt daylight saving time for the Spring and Summer months.

Art. 40 No Recommendation by Budget Comm.

Art. 41 To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Art. 41 No Recommendation by Budget Comm.

The Councilors hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town office, in the Town of Ashland, the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth days of March 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Ashland this fifth day of March A. D., 1941.

GUY KIRK
O. E. LEBLANC
S. B. WINSLOW
T. R. BARTLETT
L. M. PAGE

Councillors of Ashland

Attest:

R. W. Palmer, Constable of the Town of Ashland.